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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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**FOR: LIMITING AMPLIFIER  
MODULATOR DRIVER**

PATENT

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As the below named inventors, we hereby declare as follows:

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- (d) X no such applications have been filed.  
(e) such applications have been filed as follows.

**A. PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATION(S) FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS APPLICATION  
AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119**

COUNTRY (OR INDICATE IF PCT)	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119 ____ Yes ____ No ____
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**B. ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 34, United States Code, § 120 of any United States applications or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**C. PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS  
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LIMITING AMPLIFIER MODULATOR DRIVER**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

(a) \_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

(b) X was filed on June 26, 2001, Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_

as Serial No. 09/892,807

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information

X Which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56

X and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

\_\_\_\_ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

**PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)**

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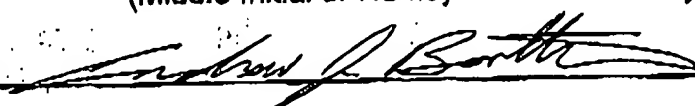
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